GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PLAYERS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some financial assistance is being given to the National and State level players on monthly basis; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) & b): Under the scheme of `National Welfare Fund for Sports Persons` an outstanding sportsperson living in indigent circumstances is given monthly pension as indicated below:

(i) In the case of an outstanding sportspersons who is permanently or indefinitely incapacitated for service or otherwise, of a sum not exceeding Rs.2,500/-; and

(ii) In other cases, of a sum not exceeding Rs.2,000/-. Provided that in either case the period for which the pension would be available (including life pension) shall be determined by the Committee.